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Lana Gordon, Secretary Sam Brownback, Governor

### Fact Sheet

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## **June 2013 Labor Report**

- Kansas gained 15,800 nonfarm jobs over the year, a 1.2 percent increase. Kansas gained 16,400 private sector jobs since June 2012, a 1.5 percent increase.
- Over the month, Kansas gained 2,000 nonfarm jobs, a 0.1 percent increase. Private sector jobs increased by 10,000, or 0.9 percent, since May.
- The June 2013 unemployment rate in Kansas was 5.8 percent, unchanged from last month and down from 6 percent one year ago.
- The June 2013 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8 percent, up from 5.7 percent in May 2013 and the same as in June 2012.
  - Learn about the difference between seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted numbers <u>here</u>.
- Eight of the 11 major industries in Kansas reported over-the-year job gains. These gains were greatest in:
  - Professional and business services increased by 7,400 jobs, a 4.8 percent gain. Growth was throughout the sector.
  - Manufacturing gained 3,700 jobs, a 2.3 percent increase. The gains were in both durable and non-durable goods.
  - Financial activities rose by 2,500 jobs, or 3.3 percent, with gains in the entire sector.
- Three major industries reported statewide over-the-year job losses. These were in:
  - Construction lost 1,300 jobs or 2.3 percent. Losses were in heavy and civil engineering construction and specialty trade contractors.
  - Other services lost 900 jobs or 1.7 percent.
  - Government lost 600 jobs or 0.2 percent. Losses were at the federal level.
- Nine of the 11 major industries in Kansas reported over-the-month job gains. These were greatest in:
  - Leisure and hospitality gained 3,000 jobs, an increase of 2.4 percent. Seasonal gains were observed throughout the sector.
  - Trade, transportation and utilities gained 2,900 jobs, an increase of 1.1 percent. Gains were throughout the sector.
  - Manufacturing grew by 1,500 jobs, a 0.9 percent increase. Gains were in both durable and non-durable goods.
- Two major industries reported statewide over-the-month job losses. These were in:
  - Government lost 8,000 jobs or 3 percent. Losses were in all levels.
  - Other services lost 1,200 jobs or 2.3 percent.

There were 13,284 initial claims for unemployment benefits in June 2013, down from 15,348 initial claims in May 2013 and down from 15,617 last year. There were 106,824 continued claims in June 2013, up from 106,775 the previous month and down from 152,410 in June 2012. These numbers include all available programs.

The July Labor Report will be released on August 19, 2013.

#### **Quotes**

### Lana Gordon, Secretary of Labor

"Initial unemployment claims were down 2,064 from May and down 2,333 from last year. Fewer people coming into the unemployment system means more Kansans finding work and staying employed."

#### Tyler Tenbrink, Senior Labor Economist

"The estimate of average weekly hours worked increased in June to 35.1 hours. This is a rebound from the previous five months which only averaged 34.4. Part of the change over the month was seasonal and not unusual for June, however, this is an early sign that may lead to job growth if it continues on this trend."

# **Current Conditions: June 2013**

Not Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate	5.8%
Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate	5.8%
Learn the difference between the rates <u>here</u> .	
Initial Claims (all programs)	13,284
Non-Farm Jobs	1,382,600
Civilian Labor Force	1,507,568
CPI-Midwest (change since June 2012)	2.2%

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